

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et
al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO SALES TAX FINANCING
CORPORATION (“COFINA”),

Debtor.

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OMNIBUS ORDER AWARDING FINAL ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR COFINA FINAL FEE PERIOD

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (“PBA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

This matter coming before the Court on the final fee applications (together, Docket Entry Nos. 5791, 7408, 7409, 7410, and 7412 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 625 in Case No. 17-3284, the “Applications”) indicated as “Recommended for Approval” on the attached Exhibit A, pursuant to sections 316 and 317 of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (“PROMESA”), Pub. L. No. 114-187, §§ 316, 317, 130 Stat., 549, 584-85 (2016), and Rule 2016 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico, for the interim allowance of certain fees, including all holdbacks and expenses incurred by the Applicants for the specific period of time set forth in each of the Applications (the “Compensation Periods”); filed in accordance with the *Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals* (Docket Entry No. 1150 in Case No. 17-3283, the “Interim Compensation Order”); the *First Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* (Docket Entry No. 1715 in Case No. 17-3283, the “First Amended Interim Compensation Order”); the *Second Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* (Docket Entry No. 3269 in Case No. 17-3283, the “Second Amended Interim Compensation Order”); the *Order Pursuant to PROMESA Sections 316 and 317 and Bankruptcy Code Section 105(A) Appointing a Fee Examiner and Related Relief* (Docket Entry No. 1416 in Case No. 17-3283, the “Fee Examiner Order”); and the *First Amended Order Pursuant to PROMESA Sections 316 and 317 and Bankruptcy Code Section 105(A) Appointing a Fee Examiner and Related Relief* (Docket Entry No. 3324 in Case No. 17-3283, the “First Amended Fee Examiner Order”); and the Court having reviewed the Applications and/or the report filed by the Fee Examiner with respect to the Applications (see Docket Entry No. 8934 in Case No. 17-3283); and the Court finding that:

(a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a); and

(b) notice of the Applications being adequate under the circumstances; and (c) all parties with notice of the Applications having been afforded the opportunity to be heard on the Applications, and no objections having been filed; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The applications listed on the attached Exhibit A are GRANTED on a final basis with the adjustments outlined therein. To the extent not already paid pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, the Debtors are hereby authorized and directed to pay, on a final basis, to the applicants listed on Exhibit A 100 percent of the fees and 100 percent of the expenses listed under the columns "Final Fees Recommended for Approval."
2. Pursuant to the Fee Examiner's report, the final fee applications listed on Exhibit C of the report (Docket Entry Nos. 639, 640, 642, and 644 in Case No. 17-3284 and Docket Entry Nos. 7341, 7428, 7717, 7973, and 8512 in Case No. 17-3283) remain adjourned for consideration at a later hearing date.
3. This Order resolves Docket Entry Nos. 5791, 7408, 7409, 7410, 7412, and 8934 in Case No. 17-3283 and Docket Entry No. 625 in Case No. 17-3284.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 29, 2019

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge